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SUBJECT.

Re- Political leanings of the Swamiji of the Sri Sivaganga

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X no 2) No. Pol. 1362 of 30.6.32.

To Mr Lecy: to the Hnble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, Stating that the Swamigalu of Sri Sivaganga mutt has no political leanings against Govt.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. C/164/43-1932,

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
8. JUN. 1932
MUZRAI.

FROM

Captain G. Kirkbride, I.A.
SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

*Dated Bangalore,* 3rd June *1932*

**Subject.** Sivaganga Mutt - Swamiji - Political Leanings.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Agent to the Swamiji, Sivaganga Mutt, has applied to the Government of Madras for a free police escort and other facilities during a tour which he proposes to undertake. This concession was last granted in 1918 when the Swamiji of that time made a similar tour, subject to his doing propaganda on behalf of the Government. Attention is invited to the correspondence ending with this office letter No.2409 dated the 4th April 1918. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be furnished with any information that you can give as to the political leanings of the present Swamiji for the information of the Madras Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

(1) To the Fin Secy (Mus) with compliments
3/6/32

(2) P.A. Bangalore. Please speak me
4/6
7/6/32

3) The previous papers have not yet been traced. This will surely be done as soon as they are traced. Every effort is being made to trace them.
The submission of this reference has been delayed for want of this information.
15/6/32

4) Why not ~~Kirkbride~~ Political Brief any paper ~~Retype~~ is available. 15/6/32

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5- There are no references available in the political section of the CB.

6 The old Swami has passed away and a young Swami has been installed at the Sivaganga Mutt. As the present Swami is still undergoing training, may the Residency be informed that the present Swami has no special political leanings.

Subtl- for orders

Keelo 16/6/32

7) No intimation has been received thus far as to the intended tour of the Swamiyar of the Sivaganga Mutt, either for the R.C. or for the Court of the Mutt. Perhaps it is desirable to ascertain for the R.C. or the agent of the Mutt ~~to~~ when the Swamiyar proposes to go & what the object of the tour is.

8 As regards the political leanings of the Swamiyar it may perhaps be safely stated that they are pro-Govt & not anti-Govt.

16/6/32

For Secy)

9) We may consult the A.C. to furnish the information called for by the Resy.

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Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner for... Kindly furnishing information required in para 9.

By order

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For Secretary

Financial Dept

27/6/32

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Returned with compliments.

No official intimation has been received from the Swamiji of any intended tour. But it is now ---- ascertained from the agent that the Swami intends to -- tour in parts of the Madras Presidency after Dasara. The Swamiji who is a young man has, so far, displayed no political leanings of any kind and it may be safely presumed that he has no leanings against Government.

Muzrai Commissioner.

27/6

13) Submitted with reference to para 9 of the letter

27/6/32

14) 27/6/32

(For Secy)

The above may be communicated to the Secy, from whom a reminder has been received.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* ..... No. Pol. 1362

To

The Secy. to the Hnble the Resident

Subject.— Political leanings of the Swamiji of the Sri Sivaganga Mutt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C/164/43-1932 on the above subject, I am directed to ~~inform you~~ state that the present Swamiji of the said Mutt is a young man who has, so far, displayed no political leanings of any kind & it may therefore be safely presumed that he has no leanings against Govt.

I have &c

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for Secy to Govt.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue ..... 30.6.32

Signed by ..... Mr. B. S. Iyengar

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